



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : ChangSheng Liu et al. Art Unit : 1753
Serial No. : 09/757,632 Examiner : Alan Diamond
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Title : METHOD FOR CONDUCTING CAPILLARY ZONE ELECTROPHORESIS

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

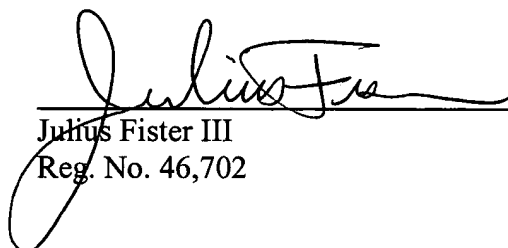
Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 30, 2004, be extended for three months to and including November 1, 2004, (October 30, 2004, being a Saturday).

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Respectfully submitted,

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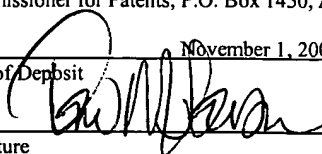
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